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Copy of reference A34 is not submitted herewith because it is a U.S. patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) as amended (*see* Fed. Reg. vol. 69, no. 182, Sept. 21, 2004), the requirement for providing a copy of each U.S. patent or U.S. patent application publication listed in an Information Disclosure Statement in a patent application, regardless of the filing date of the application, is eliminated.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing reference and that the reference be made of record in the file history of the application.

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